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Application No. 09/884,591 Response to Office Action Customer No. 01933

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kei YAMADA et al

Serial No. : 09/884,591

Filed : June 19, 2001

For : ADMINISTRATING SYSTEM OF

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2622

Examiner : Joseph R. Pokrzywa

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed

March 18, 2005, the term for response to which expires on

June 18, 2005 (Saturday), which is automatically extended to

June 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-23 are amended; claims 6 and 15 are maintained; and claims 24-40 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Amendment (16)

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date noted below.

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Dated: <u>June 20. 2005</u>

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by form PTO-2038 attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378.